UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File (157-1092)

DATE: 3/28/68

FROM : ASAC C. O. HALTER

SUBJECT: SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

SA A. G. SANTINELLA of the Atlanta Office furnished the following information at approximately 4:30 PM, March 28, 1968:

According to Atlanta Informant, KING is most concerned and dejected over developments in Memphis, 3/28/68. KING feels that the violence was caused by a Negro group who dislike him and desire to cause KING trouble. KING supposedly does not know the identities of the troublemakers, however.

KING, ABERNATHY, and BERNARD LEE are in Room 801, Holiday Inn (Rivermont). KING and the other two are most concerned for their safety while in Memphis and feel that they may be harmed the night of March 28 when KING is supposed to participate either in a march or in a meeting at some church.

KING does not feel he should leave Memphis, however, duration of his stay in Memphis and details are not known.

Atlanta is sending the above by ~~quoted~~ CODED teletype to the Bureau and Memphis. Atlanta requested that this information be made available to local authorities.

I gave this to SA BREWI, who is maintaining liaison with local authorities.

COH:ME
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